

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF VERMONT**

**SHAZAD BUKSH,
KRISHNA GATHANI,
GON SAMAN,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**DR. WILLIAM SARCHINO DPM
FOOT AND ANKLE SURGEON;
WILLIAM SARCHINO; SOUTHWESTERN
VERMONT MEDICAL CENTER;
SOUTHWESTERN VERMONT HEALTH
CARE,**

Defendants.

Case No. 2:21-cv-190

CONSENT ORDER

This matter comes before the Court at the joint request of Plaintiff / Counter-Defendant Shazad Buksh (“Buksh”) and Defendants / Counterclaimants Southwestern Vermont Medical Center and Southwestern Vermont Health Care (collectively herein, “SVMC”) for entry of this Consent Order.

Whereas, Buksh (and two other individuals) filed this action on August 9, 2021 against Defendants William Sarchino and SVMC (collectively, the “Defendants”);

Whereas, SVMC answered Plaintiffs’ complaint on August 31, 2022, and asserted counterclaims against Buksh alleging that upon his departure from SVMC Buksh wrongfully took confidential patient data containing protected health information (“PHI”) (the “Counterclaims”).

Whereas, Buksh and SVMC have entered into a Settlement Agreement to resolve the Counterclaims, which Settlement Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit A and the terms of which Settlement Agreement are incorporated into this Consent Order;

Whereas, Buksh and SVMC agreed in the Settlement Agreement for the Court to enter a Consent Order dismissing the Counterclaims with prejudice and to retain jurisdiction to enforce the terms of the Settlement Agreement.

It is therefore Ordered that:

1. The Settlement Agreement is incorporated by reference into this Consent Order;
2. Upon the Court's approval and entry of this Consent Order, the Counterclaims shall be dismissed with prejudice; and
3. The Court shall retain jurisdiction over the parties hereto and the Settlement Agreement until further order of the Court. Any party may make a motion to enforce the Settlement Agreement.

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Approved and So Ordered:

/s/ William K. Sessions III
Judge William K. Sessions III

Date: December 17, 2024

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